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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1972

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 1148

FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA

REF: A. STATE 184584; B. ABU DHABI 1145

1. AS NEA/ARP UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, AMBASSADOR STERNER AT TIME HE LEFT ABU DHABI WAS HOPEFUL OF STOPPING IN LONDON IN SEPTEMBER ON RETURN JOURNEY TO MEET WITH SHAIKH ZAYID AND FONMIN SUWAIDI. SINCE, AS REPORTED REF B, IT OUR UNDERSTANDING SUWAIDI WILL BE GOING TO NEW YORK TO ADDRESS UNGA AND WILL THEREFORE BE IN POSITION TO PROVIDE DIRECTION TO UAE UN DELEGATION REGARDING UAEG POLICY ON KEY ISSUES, IT STRIKES ME THAT BEST APPROACH FOR CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS REF A WOULD BE FOR AMBASSADOR TO MAKE SELECTED POINTS TO SUWAIDI AT TIME LONDON STOPOVER.

2. OR ALTERNATIVELY AMBASSADOR ON HIS RETURN, CAN, OF COURSE, MAKE POINTS SEPARATELY TO MINSTATE SAIF GHUBBASH HERE IN ABU DHABI, BUT SINCE AS NOTED REF B SUWAIDI MAY NOT RETURN ABU DHABI PRIOR TO PROCEEDING FOR NEW YORK AND SINCE APPARENTLY NO OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS GOING FROM HERE TO ATTEND SESSION, SUCH APPROACH LIKELY HAVE LIMITED

UTILITY. SUSPECT THAT UAEG POSIOION ON SOME ISSUES IS SUCH THAT EVEN TALKING TO SUWAIDI WILL BE OF LITTLE AVAIL, BUT AT LEAST OUR VIEWS WOULD BE HEARD BY DECISION-
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3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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